

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER DISASTER :
SITE LITIGATION :

**ORDER REGULATING FILING OF
ANSWERS AND THIRD PARTY
COMPLAINTS**

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21 MC 100 (AKH)

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

The 21 MC 100 cases have grown exponentially in number, and we have been receiving boxes of documents every day. My chambers does not have the capacity to store the multitude of documents involved in these cases. In order to conserve paper, time, and space, I order the following in lieu of such filings:

1. Parties shall file a single Master Pleading, e.g., "Master Answer," "Master Third Party Complaint," or other "Master Document," under the caption "21 MC 100."
2. The party shall then file a one page document for every individual docket number to which the Master Document applies, stating that the party adopts the Master Document as the Answer, Third Party Complaint, etc. in the particular docket number.
3. If any particular cases require additional information outside of the Master Document, but are in most respects identical to the Master Document, then the party shall append any such information to the one page document adopting the Master Document.
4. The party shall submit a summary sheet to Chambers stating the title of the Master Document and providing two lists: One list of all docket numbers in cases adopting the Master Document, and one list of all docket numbers in cases, if any, where the Master Answer is adopted and appended information has been supplied.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
February 2, 2005


ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
United States District Judge